

Keetley, the chief engineer in charge of driving the tunnel.¹⁴

SOLDIERS SUMMIT

Soldiers Summit is the only town in Wasatch County which does not lie in the Provo Valley. It was named for soldiers of Johnston's Army, some of whom are said to have died and been buried on the top of the pass between the Colorado Basin and the Great Basin.¹⁵ The town at one time was the center of Denver & Rio Grande railroad shop activity, but since the withdrawal of the shops most of the homes were torn down.

¹⁴George A. Fisher, *Along the Road* (Keetley, Utah, 1950), p. 43.

¹⁵"Origin of Mormon Names of Cities, Mountains, Streams, Counties, etc. in the U. S.," *Heart Throbs of the West*, Vol. V (compiled by Kate B. Carter, Salt Lake City, 1944), p. 14.



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